



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 2449

Akira TERAOKA

: Docket No. 2000-0311A

Serial No. 09/533,778

: Group Art Unit 2882

Filed March 24, 2000

: Examiner Hoon K. Song

X-RAY INSPECTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USED FOR THE SAME

---

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to June 7, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975